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Title: HYBRID ARQ WITH PARALLEL PACKET TRANSMISSION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2005.

There is no *prima facie* case of obviousness and none of the claims can be considered obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103. The combination relied upon by the Examiner cannot be made. *Subbiah, et al.* is concerned with demultiplexing packets received at a node and then remultiplexing them based upon transmission to a common second node. *Kallel* is concerned with an incremental redundancy "analyzed in conjunction with sequential decoding using a time out condition." (Page 1588) The repetition symbol metric on page 1590 of *Kallel* and the approach of *Kallel* provide no benefit to the *Subbiah, et al.* arrangement and, therefore, the combination of those references cannot be made.


The proposed further addition of *Rathonyi, et al.* does not remedy the defect in the proposed basic combination.

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The references cannot be combined as suggested by the Examiner. None of the claims are obvious. This case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

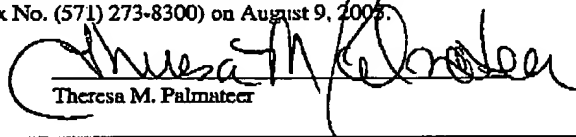
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